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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

October 1940

Reports from manufacturers of margarine indicate that 30,160,000 pounds of that product were produced during October 1940, the Agricultural Marketing Service states.

This quantity is 6,220,000 pounds greater than that produced during October 1939; but 2,281,000 pounds less than the average production for October for the 5-years 1935-39.

Of the total 3,670,000 pounds or 12 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oil and 26,490,000 (88 percent) from vegetable and nut oils. Less than 3/4 of one percent of the total production was colored product.

Date	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		Total
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils		
	:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	
			- Thousand pounds -		
October 1940	3,633	58	26,313	176	30,160
October 1939	2,517	34	21,473	116	23,940 *
October 5-yr. average					
1935-39	3,369	56	28,924	92	32,441
			- 1940 -		
January 1940	3,245	36	26,077	113	29,471 *
February 1940	3,526	52	25,880	117	29,575 *
March 1940	3,281	35	25,325	104	26,745 *
April 1940	3,920	55	23,438	139	27,532 *
May 1940	3,088	38	21,422	142	24,690 *
June 1940	2,515	32	17,181	250	19,978 *
July 1940	3,079	27	18,716	183	22,005 *
August 1940	3,251	40	18,192	146	21,609
September 1940	3,283	34	22,958	173	26,448
			- Yearly Totals -		
Total 1939	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830 *
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,500	1,026	380,093
Total 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955	351,500
Total 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
Total 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
Total 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900

*Revised

